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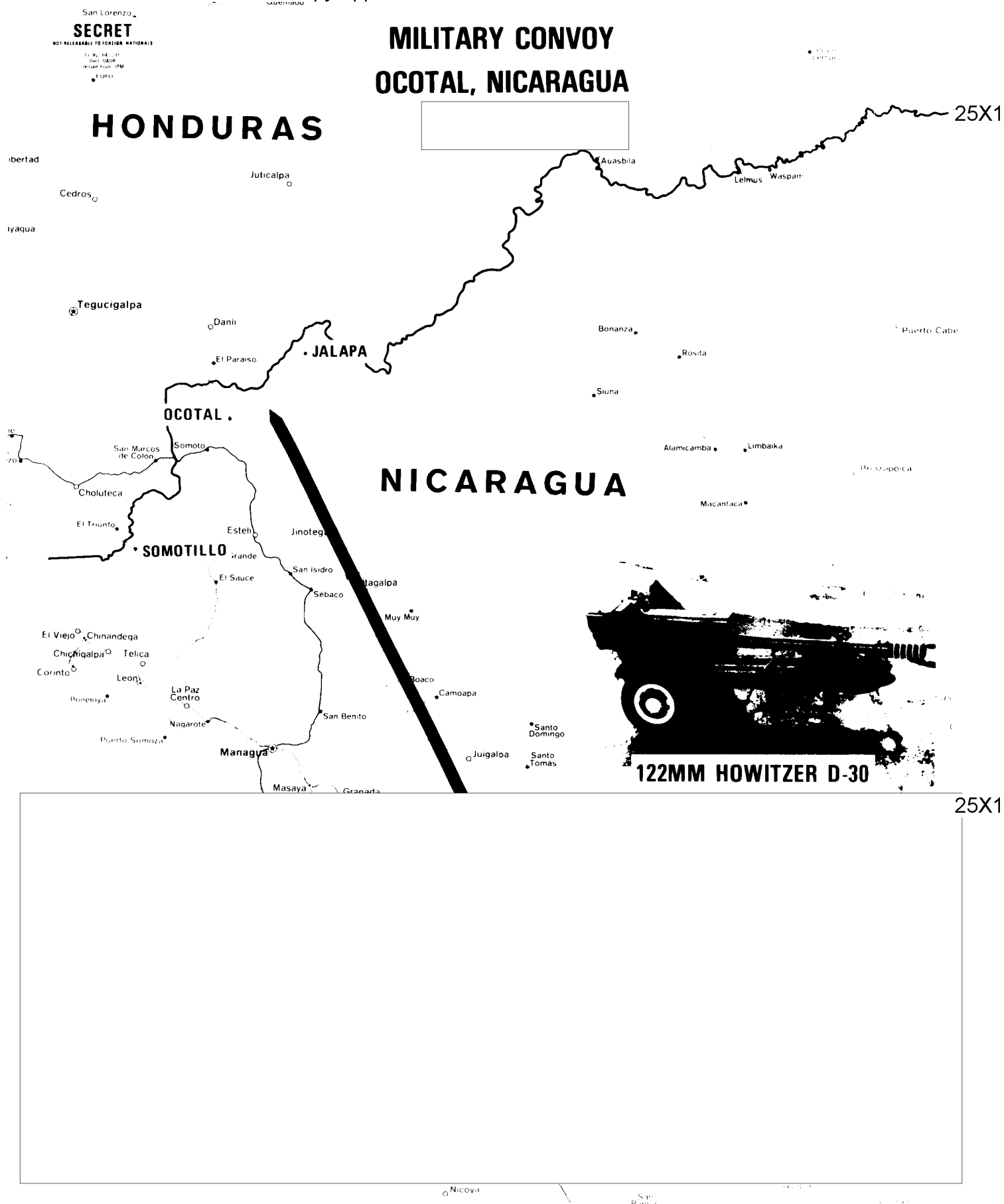
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NPIC/IEG (6/83)
10 JUNE 1983MILITARY CONVOY
OCOTAL, NICARAGUA (SECRET/NOFORN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A MILITARY CONVOY INCLUDING TWELVE 122MM HOWITZER D-30 WAS HEADING TOWARDS THE CONFLICT AREA AT JALAPA NEAR THE BORDER WITH HONDURAS. (SECRET/NOFORN)
2. REMARKS: A MILITARY CONVOY OF TWELVE 122MM HOWITZER D-30 TOWED BY ZIL-151/157 TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 33 W-50 CARGO TRUCKS WAS OBSERVED TRAVELING FROM OCOTAL TOWARD JALAPA ON _____ (U-2) IMAGERY OF _____ JALAPA, 25 NM
NORTHEAST OF OCOTAL, HAS BEEN THE SITE OF RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN NICARAGUAN AND ANTISANDINISTA FORCES. THE TWELVE D-30 ARE PROBABLY THE THREE BATTERIES OF D-30 PREVIOUSLY SEEN DEPLOYED IN THE BORDER REGION AT THE SOMOTILLO DEPLOYMENT AREA _____, LAST SEEN ON _____ (U-2) IMAGERY OF _____ (SECRET/NOFORN)

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ALSO WITHIN THE JALAPA BORDER AREA DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WERE NOTED IN THE VICINITY OF SEVERAL TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS. ONE POSSIBLE 105MM HOWITZER M-101 WAS DEPLOYED BOTH AT COMANA AIRFIELD _____ 5.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF JALAPA, AND AT LA LIMONERA AIRFIELD _____ 1.3 NM NORTHWEST OF JALAPA (SECRET/NOFORN)

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